Amount to be earned through price rise of petrol

536. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the total amount to be earned my Government through administrative price rise of petrol?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQ ALAM): The estimated additional amount of earning, if any, through the recent price rise of petrol will be known only after studying its impact on demand for reasonable period of time.

LPG distributorship in West Bengal

537. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those places in West Bengal where LPG distributorships were given during 1987; and

(b) the names and details of those places in which LPG distributorships are proposed to be established under the Marketing Plan for 1988-89?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQ ALAM): (a) During the period from 1.1.87 to 31.12.87 the oil industry has awarded LPG distributorships at the following places in West Bengal;

1. Calcutta (Three)
2. Canning
3. Debagram
4. Ishapur (Government Project)

(b) The oil industry's Marketing Plan for 1988-89 is not yet due.

Renovation of postal building in West Bengal Circle

538. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether renovation, additions and alterations have been done in various telephone exchanges and offices as well as in post office buildings and new buildings have also been constructed in different divisions and zones in West Bengal Circle during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how much amount was spent on each building during the last three years; and

(d) what were the original plans and estimates therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (d) The information is being collected from the field units of the Departments of Posts and Telecom. and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Opening of Petrol/Diesel bulk depot in West Bengal

539. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for opening any petrol/diesel bulk depot in West Bengal during 1988;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQ ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Oil Industry proposes to set up 3 bulk depots, on each at Malda, New Jalpaiguri and Mourigram in West Bengal;

(c) Does not arise.